Pelham

Annual Old Home Day Program Held; Church Anniversary

(Special to The Sun)

PELHAM, N. H., Aug. 15.—The annual old home day for the benefit of the Pelham Congregational church was held Wednesday with ideal weather prevailing throughout the day, and was enjoyed by friends and relatives representing towns for miles around. The crowd was estimated at 1000 people.

Many attractive sales tables and booths were arranged around the parsonage lawn, and all netted well for the sponsors, the fair extending far into the evening.

This year is the 100th anniversary year of the Congregational church building, and a program commemorating this was given in the church at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, as follows:

Address of welcome, by the pastor, Mr. Ralph Hoffman; organ selection, Miss Bernice Moulton; musical selections, Miss Ethel Burrell; “History of the Present Church Building” written by Harry H. Atwood, read by Mrs. Elizabeth Atwood Laws; address, Mr. Robert G. Armstrong, of Concord, N. H., secretary of the N. H. Congregational Conference; prayer, Mr. Hoffman; musical selections, Miss Ethel Burrell; “America,” sung by the audience.

A children’s parade was also a feature during the afternoon, with prizes going to Mary Lou Jerome, for best looking costume; Mary Jo Hoffman, most original; David Laws, funniest.

The parade for grown-ups took place early in the evening, with prizes awarded to the following: The Girl Scouts, Pelham Grange float, church choir float, Doris Silloway and Kenneth Boutwell.

Featured during the evening was music by the Lowell Salvation Army band, which was greatly enjoyed by the assembled group.

Listed below are the chairmen for the various activities and booths:

General chairman, Ernest Q. Bigelow; program, Fred A. Greeley; souvenirs, Miss Alice G. Stickney; vegetables, Frederick Garland; aprons, Miss Mary E. Hobbs; children’s table, Mrs. Ernest Overlock; fish pond, Miss Hazel Spaulding; preserve, Mrs. Nettie Spaulding; food tent, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Atwood; auction, Mrs. Russell Butler; miscellaneous, Mrs. R. J. McCormick; ice cream and tonic, Fred Lyon; kitchen, Mrs. Gerald Bagley; flowers, James Davies; games, Newton Garland; children’s parade, Mrs. Clifford Laws; big parade, Mrs. Ass. Carlton; candy, Mrs. Ralph Hoffman.

Proceeds will net the committee approximately $400.